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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:08 PM
To: 'Kristy Ellenberg'
Subject: RE: Uber

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Dear Ms. Ellenberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Hope H. Adams
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kristy Ellenberg [<mailto:ktellenberg@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

I am writing in support of Uber in SC. I understand your concern with public safety, but public safety is exactly the reason I would argue that SC should be working with Uber to help them be in our state.

I will no longer use taxis in SC. My experiences are that our taxi fleet is old, poorly maintained with drivers that I do not trust despite the many regulations on the books. Our taxis are not readily available and there is not an easy way to determine an approximate fare. My uber experiences throughout the country have been positive and the exact opposite of my Taxi reviews. Uber is timely, clean, well maintained with seemingly more professional drivers. They are widely available, give estimates of fares and there is a no cash transaction with driver reviews.

Our SC Governor loves to proclaim how business friendly our state is as her self-designated "jobs gov" title, yet you are being anti-business and antiquated. Find a way to change the regs and/or work with uber to comply ASAP.

Otherwise we look antiquated and backwards to every big business executive visiting as a tourist to Hilton Head, Charleston and Myrtle Beach, while also forcing our citizens to continue to use unsafe unclean but by your rules compliant taxi cab systems.

Hoping SC won't be last,
Kristy Ellenberg

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:09 PM
To: 'Jaymes Michels'
Subject: RE: Uber is the future.

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From: Jaymes Michels [<mailto:jaymesmichels@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber is the future.

Uber is the greatest thing to happen for college students in Columbia. You'd be hindering the city and the surrounding colleges by banning uber. On numerous occasions where I have discussed with my friendly uber driver about the stupidity of this city's taxi drivers and their behavior with the competition. An uber driver has always come to get me and never left me in a result to walk home in the dangerous city that is Columbia. You'd be doing a disservice to this city by removing uber from it. I'm sorry to burst your old traditional bubble but uber is the future of city wide transportation and I think I can stand beside many other young professionals and students in this town when I say we we will back this company.

Sincerely,
Jaymes

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:09 PM
To: 'Jeff Kickham'
Subject: RE: Uber fills a monstrous need

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Dear Mr. Kickham:

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From: Jeff Kickham [<mailto:jkickha@me.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber fills a monstrous need

PSC,
Uber to me is defined as a safe, reliable, easy way to avoid the dangers of driving under the influence. It has provided me and my very close friends probably north of 50 rides home from bars and restaurants in Greenville SC. The current cab system is extremely and criminally scarce. I have waited for hours on cabs, both by myself and with friends, summer and winter prior to Uber. Only seldomly do the cab operators even answer the phone.

Uber fills a much needed void. The Greenville market may not be able to sustain the volume of cabs necessary from 10pm-3am as I know some cabs rely on their position to be a full time means of making a living. Allowing a surplus of safe rides during this high volume time period is necessary.

Please see to it that Uber has first priority in obtaining the necessary documentations/certifications and that these are expedited as quickly as possible. Many people now rely on Uber and revoking their right to provide these services is shortsighted and potentially extremely dangerous.

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:09 PM
To: 'Brian Hoffman'
Subject: RE: Let Uber Continue to Operate

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From: Brian Hoffman [<mailto:spicolij@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Let Uber Continue to Operate

Dear PSC,

Please let Uber continue to operate in SC. Every ride I've taken with Uber has been a positive experience and offered an affordable option for local transportation. More importantly every Uber driver I've met has been courteous, respectful, and proud to be offering transportation service to residents like myself.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

V/r,
Brian Hoffman

Sumter, SC 21953

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:10 PM
To: 'John Shindledecker'
Subject: RE:

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From: John Shindledecker [<mailto:jmshindl@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:34 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject:

As a voting resident of Southern California, I find it ridiculous that Uber would be banned. Not only is this a way to provide jobs, but it also provides a safe and cheaper way to travel. Have you ever taken an Uber? The ride is safer, cheaper, and much much better service. I've never been in a sketchy uber car, I cannot say the same about Cabs.

-John Shindledecker

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